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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 21, U. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Fridayeven'gs of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, R. of R.

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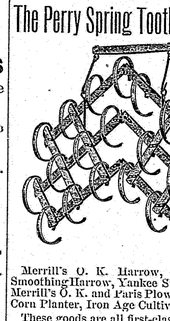

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Bates College gets $35,000 by the will of Mrs. Caroline A. Wood.

Hannah, widow of Samuel Wiley, of Fryeburg Center, has had a pension granted.

The Governor has nominated Elliott Rich, of Bethel, Fish and Game Warden; also William Locke, of Fryeburg, to take birds, etc., for scientific purposes.

BETHEL.

Bethel 21 nine beat Bryant's Pond nine 37 to 13 a week ago Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth of Pamachene Lake fame, a son. That's right John, raise your own guides.

Keither's drive cleared Sandy River last week Sunday night and the Androscoggin drive, which had been waiting for it since Friday night, went on with it down the main river Monday morning.

John Gill is charged $18 road tax in Albany besides a large tax in Greenwood.

Milton Grover and his sister Amelia gave a maple candy pull at their house to the citizens of Bethel. There was a large gathering and the delicious honey cooled on the snow was highly enjoyed by all both great and small.

C. Bisbee has a large crew at work preparatory to raising his new house opposite Col. Edwards'.

Ceylon Rowe has built a portico over his front door altering the looks very much.

D. W. Hastings has made an addition to his blacksmith shop, making it more roomy and convenient.

Died at the poor farm in Bethel, Wednesday, May 11, the widow of the late John D. Gossom, aged 73 years.

Timothy Heath died at his sister's, Mrs. Samuel Stowell's, Saturday, the 8th inst., the day after he was 82. He was buried at West Bethel beside his wife.

Dr. N. T. True died last Tuesday night.

Samuel T. Stowell and William Chandler are both very low and no hopes are entertained of the recovery of either.

Wm. E. Skillings lost a bundle of fishing rods last Thursday week between his mill and house. The finder will be suitably rewarded. They were in a striped fishing case.

Leonard Leavitt has bought out William Clark. Mr. C. will remain on the place this summer.

W. T. Stowell is 82 years and 6 months old and has kept account of the snow fall for 51 years. This year's record is 125 inches or 11 feet 5 inches. He says 32 years ago the 15th of May there came one foot of snow and corn was 6 inches high, 19 years ago the 15th of April peas and rye were 6 inches high.

F. C. Bartlett has buggies on hand for sale cheap.

Mrs. Dr. True arrived home last Tuesday to find Dr. True sinking fast toward the land of silence. Mrs. Farnsworth came Thursday.

Col. Edwards arrived home last week from Gettysburg, the Maine delegation of army officers decided to raise 16 monuments to our dead soldiers, and Col. Edwards desires to give Gov. Bodwell the contract, he having superior granite for that purpose.

The lower dam of the lakes at Errol went out last week, together with their grist mill, giving the Androscoggin a big hoist, and Berlin a big scare.

V. V. Whitney, from Vermont, has put in a choice stock of tablets and monuments, all finished, ready for lettering, into the shop next to Woodbury & Purrington's store.

Hiram Young & Son have finished off the front room of their harness shop for a sales-room, and have filled it with all sorts of harness, horse and carriage goods, beautiful mats, lap robes, dusters, whips in a hundred varieties, harness ornaments and all sorts of useful and ornamental horse goods. They propose to sell as low as the best goods of the market can be sold, and invite all their friends to call in and look them over.

The graduating exercises of the class of '87 of Gould's Academy occurred at Ideal Hall Thursday, the 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m. There are thirteen in the class:—three in the Business course,—D. E. Edwards, R. S. Godwin, H. C. Philbrook; five in the Scientific course,—F. D. Bryant, A. B. Bryant, R. C. Clark, A. C. Grover, Miss M. A. Gibson; five in the Classical course,—Miss G. E. Ames, Miss J. H. Gibson, C. H. Hastings, D. J. McInnis, Miss F. L. Otis. Motto:—"Esse quam videre." The following was the program interspersed with music:—

Prayer.
Government Control of R. R. and Telegraph Lines.....Roscoe Conkling Clark.
Strikes.....Rufus Scott Godwin.
Joan of Arc.....Martha Agnes Gibson.
Prohibition.....Mary Crocker Philbrook.
Illiteracy of the United states.....Alton Benjamin Bryant.
The Crusades.....Delmer Ellery Edwards.
Nay.....Jane Howard Gibson.
A Plea for the Knights of Labor.....Dennis James McInnis.
What is an Education?....Grace Edith Ames.
Chinese Immigration.....Frank Davis Bryant.
Protection.....Charles Harris Hastings.
God in Nature.....Frank Lathan Otis.
Free Trade.....Nathan Clifford Grover.
Conferring Diplomas.
Benediction.

The spring exhibition occurred at Ideal Hall Wednesday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following program with most excellent music was successfully carried out:—

Singing.....Double Quartette.
Declamation, Emmett's Defence.....John A. Tyler.
Recitation, A Tale of the Atlantic Coast.....Grace E. Chapman.
Declamation, Extract from Golden Legend.....William E. Skillings, jr.
Recitation, A Legend of Bregenz.....Ella B. Bartlett.
Singing.....Mate Quartette.
Declamation, Against Flogging in the Navy.....Oliver C. Gould.
Recitation, The Ballad of Ronald Clare.....Grace G. Mason.
Declamation, The Burning of Chicago.....James S. Hutchins.
Recitation, Rena, a Legend of Brussels.....Bertz L. Jewett.
Singing.....Double Quartette.
Declamation, Duke Leopold's Stone.....Freddie D. Hammonds.
Recitation, Sister and I.....Jennie M. Rich.
Declamation, Horace Greeley's Rise.....Linden U. Bartlett.
Recitation, The Lost Heir.....Minnie F. Holt.
Singing.....Male Quartette.
Declamation, Address at Bunker Hill.....Bert L. Bryant.
Recitation, Ogre Castle.....Minnie A. Hastings.
Declamation, Shamus O'Brien.....Sam F. Hastings.
Recitation, The Widow's Light.....Ethel M. Walker.

HEBRON.

Arbor Day was observed by a number working in the cemetery, trimming trees and making other improvements. A few maples were set out.

Some of the water pipes were dug up and laid deeper last week and the place mended where it burst last winter.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week occurred the marriage of Hartly F. Cushman and Lillian E. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Thomas of Oxford, by Rev. C. E. Harden. On Saturday evening they gave a reception to a large number of their friends at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cushman. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Prof. H. L. Whitney and F. Mills of Boston arrived Thursday of last week to look after their stock of horses. On the night of their arrival Mr. Mills' gray mare Mabel foaled a nice colt that weighed 83½ pounds, but unfortunately for him it accidentally broke a blood vessel and died.

The Base Ball Club went to Oxford Saturday afternoon and played a match-ed game of ball with the nine there, which resulted in a victory for the Oxfords 29 to 9.

E. S. Dunham arrived from Boston Saturday. His brother George of Lynn, Mass., came Monday. He has moved on to Leonard Dunham's place.

Mrs. Mary Whitman is visiting relatives and friends in Paris and Norway.

PARIS HILL.

Ex-Gov. Perham was present at the meeting of the Pine Tree Club in Boston May 7.

Charles E. Waterman has a story in the Springfield Sunday *Republican* of last week entitled "The Interrupted Song."

Prof. C. E. Chase, formerly of this place, now of Portland, was appointed Grand Standard Bearer at the meeting of the Grand Mason's Lodge in Portland.

O. D. Stinchfield was in town last week.

Hattie Crocker while riding last week on horseback was thrown from her horse, but luckily was not much hurt.

Mrs. Hiram Fields committed suicide last week by hanging. She was said to have been melancholy for some time past.

Nellie Lucas is teaching school in Oxford.

George H. Watkins, esq., of the firm of B. Thurston & Co., Portland, was in town over Sunday, a guest of J. S. Wight, esq.

Mrs. Dr. Brown arrived Saturday from New York, where she has been spending the winter.

E. E. Shorey of Gorham, New Hampshire, was in town over Sunday.

Frank E. Carpenter of East Bethel was in town last week.

The Board of Health consisting of Dr. I. Rounds, chairman, Dr. Yates, secretary, and James S. Wright, esq., held a meeting at the office of J. S. Wright last Wednesday, and gave special notice to the inhabitants to look out for their drainage.

Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Snow returned to this village Saturday.

C. F. Durrell of Oxford and J. A. Durrell of Somerville, Mass., were in town last week.

J. S. Carter of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting his native village.

Misses Georgia and Fannie Perham have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending the winter.

W. A. Pidgin of the Lewiston *Journal*, formerly of the *Democrat*, was in town last week.

The following portraits have been added to the collection in the Law Library: O. A. Hersey, esq., H. C. Davis, esq., Hon. John P. Swasey and Judge George A. Wilson.

Notice of the partnership of J. F. Stanley with Frank Stanley, E. G. Reynolds and A. W. Merrill in the Dixfield Spool and Box Manufacturing Company is announced.

PARTRIDGE DEAD.—The sad death of Mrs. Hiram Field, daughter of Col. Orson Ripley, occurred Tuesday, May 10th. She had been in poor health several years. She was ever a kind wife and mother. A husband, nine children, a father, three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn their great loss.

James Ripley and family are soon to move home to his father's, George Ripley's.

Mrs. Hall of South Paris spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ransom Ripley, last week.

The widow and son of the late Charles Ripley are at Geo. Ripley's.

William Gray is improving.

The nice looking elms in front of the old parsonage were set out by Judge Wilson when his father was the pastor of a church in the place.

The season is considerably more advanced here than anywhere else around us. The orchards and fields are looking finely. There is no better sheep country in this section.

Our county officials are very popular with every one who comes here to do business.

School began here May 9th under the instruction of Sadie Austin.

Will Mason has a hired man.

Levi Tucker jammed his foot while at work on the road last week.

Nett and Carrie Bennett visited their brother and sister in this place recently.

Mrs. Will Mason has a sister visiting her.

Mrs. Kendall Ripley's mother is with her.

Charles Colby's oldest son returned home from N. H. last week.

George Hammond has sold his cow to Chase & Gowell.

Frank Bennett's horse, formerly owned by Peleg Hammond died last Tuesday.

Frank Farrar has lately purchased a new horse.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Granville Mansfield returned from a visit to Providance last week.

Flora Gatchell commenced her school on Dugway, May 9th.

The water has been high in all the brooks; at Ten Mile it was higher than the floor of the mill.

The M. I. C. held a public meeting at the school house last week on Wednesday. It was well attended and quite interesting. The subjects for discussion and questions were: Birds and Insects. Whitman Stickney, the Pres., read a paper on Birds and George Haley one on Insects. The music was good and the readings by Misses Allard, Gatchell and Giles were warmly applauded.

Brownfield is likely to have a corn shop in the near future. We are promised one if 100 acres of corn are pledged, and if it is to be at East Brownfield the required number of acres will be obtained in a very short time.

We hear that Julia and Sadie Bickford are to open a dressmaking establishment in Saccarappa.

Charles H. Fogg has gone to Lowell for this year, and his family will go soon.

We see that Samuel Warren's place near the Center is for sale.

The Pequawket House rejoices in new paint and paper throughout, and a new piazza has changed its aspect entirely.

Mrs. Marion Wentworth has given up her school at Eaton Center and is teaching at East Brownfield.

Mrs. Frank Staples has been very sick lately.

Rose Chapman is teaching at the Center and we are sure of a good school there this summer.

Grace Weeks is teaching in the Quint district.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment last week Friday night was a complete success in every way. It had been postponed a week on account of bad weather, but at last was all that we could ask for. It was in the Cong'l church which was well filled with an appreciative audience. The services were opened by prayer by Mrs. Talton followed by music by the choir. Mrs. Stickney read a paper on the work of that society in Brownfield. The singing by the children who had been trained by Mrs. Wentworth, was much enjoyed; and Frank Barton rendered two solos very acceptably, the second as an encore. The readings by Miss Spring and Mrs. Mrs. Gatchell and recitation by Miss Allard were well received; and the singing by Mrs. Flint of Cornish was superb: no one will doubt this who has ever heard her wonderful voice. Miss Wedgewood of Cornish accompanied her on the organ, and the two furnished a treat long to be remembered. They were called back twice the last time they sang and the audience would have been glad to listen all night to this charming songstress.

Mary Stickney has returned from a visit to Boston.

L. R. Giles is going into the salework business this summer.

The Farmers' Club at the last meeting adjourned until September next.

C. S. Allard has been home for a week sick with the mumps.

J. E. Stickney returned to Brownfield from a trip to South America last week. With him came Luis and Rita Roderiques, two Spanish children from the Argentine Republic.

A couple from this place met with an accident last Friday night when a party from our lodge visited the Good Templars at Baldwin. On their return in passing through the covered bridge at Hiram a wheel of one of the wagons caught under an arch inside the bridge and stopped the carriage so suddenly that the young lady was thrown over the horse and stunned by the fall. The horse started on. The senseless young lady was carried into the hotel while the escort bruised and bleeding went after a lantern. Upon investigation it was found that no bones were broken. Another wagon was obtained and the party started for home. It is thought that both will carry the marks of their encounter with the bridge on their faces for years.

George Kezar is making almost a new house out of the old one on the Howard place which he purchased some time ago.

Woodbury Moore who has been working in Peabody for some time is at home on a visit. BROWNIE.

SOUTH BETHEL.

R. J. Virgin finished sawing his birch last week, and has started up another machine sawing dowels. He has a big yard full of dowel squares and spool stock.

S. S. Abbott has so far recovered as to be able to resume his studies.

A. H. Stevens is sick at Kent's Hill and his sister has gone to care for him.

The giving way of the Errol dam causes much damage and inconvenience along the Androscoggin river. All the low intervales are covered with water and much of the higher land cannot be reached owing to surrounding water. The travel via. of Locke's Mills, Bean's Corner and South Bethel goes through Greenwood via. of the Albany road on account of the road being overflowed at Alder river.

Hosea Ripley is doing quite a job repairing his house.

Clara Ripley returned from Massachusetts last week where she has spent the winter.

Dr. Kenerson has a lady clerk in his store. He says trade is good.

DIXFIELD.

The summer term of our village school begun May 16th, taught by Mrs. A. D. Park.

Addie Peck has gone to Roxbury to teach.

Mrs. Sewell White is still in feeble health.

John Holland's health is poorly.

Fremont Kidder is still in very poor health.

Our selectmen have appointed Fred S. Chase liquor agent. Those in want of the ardent for medicinal purposes will now know where to find it. Be careful, young man, and not get it for "stomach's sake through false pretenses.

Amos and Henry Cox of Boston, brothers of Hiram Cox of Dixfield, came to Dixfield last week to visit their mother and brother.

Geo. Staples and crew are coming down Webb's river with a very large drive of poplar.

A. P. Marsh has moved into the house he bought of Frank Stanley. FIDO.

WEST POLAND.

Mr. Gosline from the Theological School at Lewiston preached at the F. B. Church, Sunday, May 15th, for the first time. He gave good satisfaction and the church will probably give him a call for the coming year.

The citizens of this place met again Saturday, 14th, to see what action could be taken in regard to the enlargement of the cemetery. Luther Perkins, who owns land joining the cemetery, has very generously given them all they needed for the purpose. They will go to work immediately fencing and laying out lots. It is a very desirable location and will when finished make a beautiful resting place for the dead.

The F. Baptist Quarterly meeting will be holden in this place at the F. B. church May 25th and 26th.

Aunt Katie Hauscom, who died two weeks ago, was 96 years old. She was an excellent woman and had very many friends.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Charles H. Fels has gone to the Glen House, N. H., to work for C. R. Milliken painting and papering.

Rev. Charles Crockett from Jackson, N. H., was in town last Saturday.

Your correspondent had a call from Rev. Seth Benson last Monday from North Paris.

J. A. Fairbanks is shingling his house, ell and stable.

The officers chosen on the Board of Health for Greenwood are: William Richardson, J. A. Fairbanks and Walter B. Rand.

Moses Swan has hired out for the season to I. L. Smith.

Sunday School was organized at the new church last Sunday. Charles Lapham has charge of the school.

Dennis W. Cole has a very promising colt not quite a year old that weighs five hundred and fifty-two pounds, stands thirteen and a half hands high.

H. G. Gerry has piled eight hundred and ninety-eight piles of spool strips this winter for Tebbets Spool Mfg. Co., for which he received twenty-five cents per pile. He has had but little help. He is a smart old gentleman and over seventy years of age. B.

HARRISON.

I beg your pardon Jno., but wish to correct a mistake made by me in my last items. That worthy gentleman, Sir Charnock was not night operator but station agent, and I am told filled the position in an honest, straightforward manner, satisfactory to the level headed part of the community. Frank Mooney was reported to have held that position, hence my mistake.

The citizens of this town voted at their annual meeting to abandon the old practice of working out their highway tax and raised $1500 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. In accordance with this a Champion road machine has been purchased which is hauled by oxen and accompanied by a crew of men hired for the season. All the roads in town will be repaired between now and December. Neither the machine or the mens' patience give out which we think quite probable sooner or later. Just how the system will work another winter we are unable to tell but will report about the 25th snow storm. The past winter has been remarkable for the amount of labor done to keep the roads passable. Our town officers estimate that it will take $400 to pay the snow bills.

Ice left Long lake May 4th, last year April 25th it disappeared.

MEXICO.

They had a lively town meeting in the town of Roxbury a short time ago, it was to see about paying a teacher $13.00.

The last of our young men have left for the take drive.

The new birch saw and stripper are running in F. C. Richards' mill. They are nice machines and are doing good work. John Pratt is the perpetual motion in the mill when it is running. He passes the bars one way, the waste another at a lively rate.

Sewell Goft has potatoes that were planted May 2d that are up; also peas, cabbages and onions that are looking well. Rhubarb pie and sauce since May 9th.

The rush now is planting sweet corn for Dixfield corn factory. COR.

HIRAM.

Lorenzo D. French has had his pension increased to $6 per month.

John Cotton is building him a barn.

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ALBANY.

George Wilber has hired out to work for Dea. J. H. Lovejoy for six months.

John Haselton who had a paralytic shock last fall is now failing fast.

Jessie Cole, who for the past few weeks has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Cole, started for Lynn, Mass., the 18th.

Eben Barker has hired out to work for Wardwell and Cole for six months.

Mr. Bartlett of Locke's Mills was in town last week delivering nursery stock.

B. C. Mabry and Albert Hamlin of Otisfield were in town Monday on business.

Sheriff Godwin of Bethel was in town Monday on business.

Melvin Coburn, the Bethel butcher, was in town Monday and bought a pair of nice fat two years old steers of Dea. J. H. Lovejoy.

Winfield Sloan has hired out to work half of the time for six months for Wallace Cummings.

The Cong'l Circle met at the vestry of the church Wednesday the 18th inst., the first time for the season.

Roxie Cummings has gone to Lower Gilmanton, N. H., to visit her sister Ella, wife of Rev. Seldon Gould.

Henry Sawin of North Waterford was in town Tuesday on business.

Will Bird is very sick with typhoid pneumonia at Gorham, N. H. His father, J. F. Bird, received a telegram last week which stated that the chances were against his recovery, but later news brings hope. His mother is now with him and will remain during his illness. PETER PINDER.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

W. W. Watson and Martin York came to the front with the first fish story of the season. They succeeded one day last week in capturing 300 brook trout in one day's fishing. Next.

F. N. Horr is dangerously ill. He is suffering from a severe lung trouble.

F. F. Horr has gone to Canada. We heard no rumor of default however previous to his going.

Rev. C. M. Abbott has gone to Livermore, his new field of labor, and Rev. D. Robinson has come to this place.

Mrs. Giles O. Bailey of Portland, is in town.

D. L. Merrill was seen yesterday. He reports everything all right at the town farm and he likes as well as could be expected.

H. F. Proctor and family have gone to Mass., where he has work at his trade.

We had the pleasure of meeting one of "the smart old men" the other day. Can't quite claim him as a resident of Waterford for he lives in Sweden. His name is S. S. Stevens, is 89 years of age and in forty consecutive days has piled up ten cords of wood fitted for the stove, made seven baskets and a harrow wood and read the bible through entire.

W. K. Hamlin will move to this village about June 1st and open the wool carding mill for business. E.

GILEAD.

James Hicks of Jefferson, N. H., was in town last week.

Died in Bethel May 7th, Timothy B. Heath aged 82 years. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of the town and was up to within a few days of his death in comfortable health. He was living here with his son Josiah but started Fast Day visiting a sister in Bethel with intention of going to Greenwood and Oxford. Having a cold he set out for the woods for some ground hemlock and got a severe wetting and a severe cold which caused congestion, of which he lived but a short time. His son Josiah extends thanks to the citizens of Bethel and his friends for their services and kindness in this time of need.

As E. R. Bennett with his two children accompanied by Ada Elliott were out one evening on a pleasure drive last week, their horse got contrary and backing back threw the girls, horse and carriage over a steep bank. All were more or less shaken up and terribly frightened except Alfred. She had a rib broken and sustained internal injuries. At first recovery was thought doubtful but later reports give hopes. The wagon was sadly demolished.

The private school scholars enjoyed a sociable at the Hall last Saturday eve.

J. W. Bennett's dwelling when completed will be the finest in the town.

Local Board of Health organized May 7th, E. E. Kimball, chairman; A. M. Whitman, Sec. Voted not to accept complaints unless made in writing. MUNN.

ROXBURY.

Nearly all of the schools in town commenced last Monday. Addie Peck of Dixfield teaches in the Notch district; Lydia Huston of Mexico in No. 2, Clara Buckman in No. 3 and Elnora Boynton in No. 4.

B. A. Knapp lost a valuable cow recently by blood poisoning. Mr. Knapp's father has recently moved up from East Livermore.

The drivers that went from this way on Benree's drive have nearly all returned home.

Carrie Locke has returned home from Wilton Academy, where she has been attending school. S.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Died in Fryeburg, James M. Gordon, aged 77 years and 10 months, the last member of a family of nine children. He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons. He was a descendant of the Duke of Scotland whose son came to this country about the year 1636 and settled in Andover, Mass. James M. Gordon is the 8th generation from the Grand Duke.

Charles Hutchins of East Fryeburg, who died the 13th was buried from his brother's, J. E. Hutchins' house Sunday, the 15th, funeral services by Rev. B. N. Stone. M. C.

RUMFORD.

Two boats crews of Bearce's drive reached here last Saturday. They will stay here a few days. The river is at a high pitch.

No move has been made as yet to put in the foundation for Rumford Falls City.

The Rumford Falls man has got his potatoes set out in the ground and they are looking healthy and doing nicely and stand about ten inches high with good stout bushy tops.

W. S. Richardson is moving his sheep barn and connecting it on to his other barn.

W. M. Blanchard is again to do some repairing to his building this spring.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. John Newcomb of Cumberland Mills, is visiting friends in this place.

Frank LaTulip and his wife have gone to Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Jessie Pagon is slowly recovering from a gastric fever.

Simeon Edwards is very feeble.

Windsor Chute has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

It has been very dry for the past ten days. It looks very much like a drouth.

Harry Spurr is going to school at Bridgton.

Charlie Eaton is home on a short visit.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Uncle James Keen passed away May 13th age 83 years. He was a kind neighbor and will be missed by us all. He leaves a wife. Mr. Keen makes the sixth one who has been called away within one year in this place. There have been eleven buried in the yard since February.

Mrs. Georgia Philbrook is sick in bed at her father's, Mr. Spaulding's.

Mrs. Ella Bisbee has got home. She has been gone over a year in Mass., where she works taking care of the sick. She has lately been caring for the sick in a hospital in Providence, R. I.

Sarah Record has left Mr. Ladd's and will visit at Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Norway and then go to Canada with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Swallow, who lives there.

Mrs. D. L. Farrar is better but very lame yet.

Minnie Dean has gone to Paris to teach school.

Delma Buck has a school in Sumner.

Chester Record is at work for Jim Bicknell on the farm.

Jim Richards is at work for Elmer Austin.

Mrs. Eliza Hall's baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Scammon has gone to keep house for Demerritt Swan.

Sadie Jack has been at work a few days for Mrs. Ladd.

Aunt Arvilla Record is quite smart so she has been doing Mrs. Farrar's work. She was 84 years old the 11th of this month. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Buck from Mechanic Falls, passed the day with her and Mrs. Mitchell sent her a nice birthday cake.

Augustus Pearson's house had a narrow escape from being burnt the 13th. He was burning brush in the garden and the first thing they knew the house was afire on the roof. It burned through on to a bed and burnt the quilt quite badly and scorched the sheets. Mrs. Pearson was very much frightened as she lost her home by being burned out a few years ago.

Dan Jack has sold his trotting colt to Rob Dean. GLENDALE.

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EAST HEBRON.

Last Saturday F. E. Whitten and W. H. Berry were chosen deacons of the Free Baptist church.

School in district No. 4 commenced May 16, Minnie R. Beals, teacher; Brighton Hill district commenced the 16th, Minnie Davee, teacher; South Hill school in Buckfield May 9th, Lizzie Allen, teacher.

The following officers of Sure Haven Lodge were installed last Saturday evening:—C. T., A. L. Bonney; V. T., A. W. Merrill; Sec., L. J. Keene; F. S., M. R. Beals; Treas., L. L. Phillips.

The four per cent. dividend paid to operatives in Ara Cushman's shoe manufactory gives great satisfaction to those in this vicinity.

Farmers are busy sowing and preparing the ground to plant. Grass is looking finely. The roads are very rough. The road machine will be placed for operation the first of June.

Apple tree agents are busy delivering trees in all directions. Mice worked busily on A. I. Allen's orchard of young trees the past winter injuring a large number of them.

Arthur Lowell and H. R. Keene were busy the past week ploughing and hauling dressing for their neighbors with their teams.

Hubbard Lowell had a steer hurt badly by hauling a stone from out the ground with a short chain, the steers got frightened and ran, the stone hit ones leg and bruised it badly. No bones were broken but he is unfit for use at present. Hubbard owns the steers but did not receive any injuries.

Two horse buyers were here last week from New York trying the speed of Arthur Lowell's fine colt.

The patrons of the Poland Butter Factory in this vicinity hold a meeting in Pompreve Hall on Monday, the 16th.

A. M. Fogg is working for those who are anticipating operations.

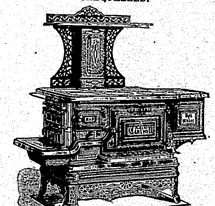
The selectmen of Hebron gave Baker Phillips a good compliment on his thirteen fine sleek cows, saying they could not be excelled if equalled in town.

L. L. Phillips has returned from Rumford and is working for Baker Phillips.

E. W. Fuller has hired out to work on a farm in Minot.

Ida Alden has returned to her home in Livermore.

The Many Thousands Sold Establish Them As UNEQUALLED.



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NORTH NORWAY.

Rev. Mr. Corey preaches at the Chapel May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Elder Woodward June 12th.

Ella Carter is teaching school at Greenwood City.

Emma Carter is home from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twitchell from Oxford visited North Norway last week.

Frank Cox and Bert Judkins are grafting in the village.

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, A. S. Goodwin, Herbert Odell, F. Q. Snow, Esq., Miss Emma Chase, L. C. Mason, Mess A. M. Shaw & Co. Mrs. Fred Taylor.

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SEA AND LAND.

An agency for one of J. W. Buel's books is worth about as much as a well stocked farm without any mortgages. He seems to know by intuition what will suit the people, and he writes for the masses. He has never yet written a book that was not a great success; but his latest work, issued by the Historical Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., "Sea and Land," will doubtless excel all his previous efforts. It is a Natural History of the wonderful creatures that live in the Sea and on the Land, illustrated with over 300 engravings and colored plates, and enlivened with stirring incidents and adventures. The *Christian Reflector* says: "The book is a revelation to us. We had no idea that the subject could be treated in such an intensely interesting manner. It is a great work, and we are *almost persuaded* to turn book agent ourselves and help to circulate it for the good it will do." The publishers offer special inducements to canvassers, students, teachers and others. See advertisement elsewhere.

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My price for Eggs this season has been One Dollar. I have sold over 25 sittings. I shall now sell for 50 cents the remainder of the season.
Norway, Me., May 20, 1887. 20tf

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Romany King at 5 years old, made a trial heat one mile in 2.26 on New York course. King is one of the best bred horses in this State, and for size, color and general make-up, he has no superior. All breeders will do well to examine him before using any other horse.

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Terms, single service,.....$10.00
To Insure Every Mare,.....15.00

Mares disposed of before foaling will be considered with foal. All mares at risk of owners.
J. F. SWAIN, Norway, Me.
May 1, 1887. 18

Sheriff's Sale.

OXFORD, ss.—May 13th, A. D. 1887.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Saturday the 23d day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of A. S. Kimball, in Norway, in said county, all the right which Saul F. Millett, of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, has or had on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the same was attached on the original writ in favor of Lucy Ann Millett, of said county, and to be sold by me, being described real estate, situated in Waterford, in said county, to wit:—being one-ninth part in common and undivided, subject to the life interest of Daniel L. Millett to a part of lots numbered nine and ten in the third range, in said Waterford, commencing on the southerly line of lot number nine, on the easterly side of the road leading to Harrison; thence north one degree west 60 rods on said line of lot; then north 23½ west 67 rods; then north 82° east 31 rods to the road leading to the house of Harriet M. Hodgdon; then north 30° west 10 rods and 20 links to County road; then south 68° west by County road 40 rods; Then south 75° west 32 rods; then north 87° west 50 rods; then south 68° west 42 rods to Haskell farm; then south 82° east 36 rods; then north 68° east 70 rods to the easterly side of the Harrison road; then south 12° east by said road 37 rods to the first named bound. The aforesaid described parcel being a part of the Daniel L. Millett farm so called.
A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff.
20-22

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The humming bird is here.

Probate and insolvent courts this week.

John D. Wilson arrived from Florida Saturday.

A large number of trees was set out here Arbor day.

Young's Orchestra plays at Bethel this week.

A fine driving horse for sale. Inquire at this office.

Horace Cole launched the "Henrietta" Monday afternoon.

Perry W. Judkins' store windows attract considerable attention.

C. B. Cummings is getting to be a good story-teller.

Geo. A. Cole has a few baskets of seed oats that weigh 42 pounds to the bushel which he will sell. First come, first served. 1tf

Gene Warren has a "Cremona" violin that was made over 100 years ago.

Rust street kids fair to be pretty well built on before the snow flies.

C. H. Haskell has rather the earliest garden we have seen.

They play croquet by lamp light on Crescent street.

Air Slacked Lime, Rockland Lime, Bran, Flour, Corn, Oats and pressed hay for sale at Upper Grist Mill by C. B. Cummings, Norway. 1tf

Mrs. A. E. Morrison, of Dover, N. H., is visiting in town.

The New Grange building is being painted.

Two car loads of first-class flour for sale at the Upper Grist Mill. 1tf

Go and see Chas. Pride's cellar and ask him where he bought it.

John D. Wilson walks our streets with a Florida cane made from the orange tree.

Miss Prince returns from Boston today with new summer goods of all kinds

W. O. Morse will soon have a neat cottage completed on the westerly side of the lake.

Andrew J. Avery has a promising colt that may make one of the fastest horses in this section.

J. A. Bolster, the highway surveyor, has been repairing the sidewalks this week.

A car load of air slacked lime at Upper Grist Mill for sale by C. B. Cummings. 1tf

Hon. John P. Swasey and Judge Wilson were in town Friday and Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Wintarop Stevens is having new windows put in her house, four lights in a window, and having it painted.

Capt. Amos Noyes now carries his hand in a sling. He has a carbuncle on his wrist.

Gene and Warren Bartlett caught a fine lot of trout out of the Lombard brook Tuesday. They brought home 65.

Two car loads of corn at Upper Grist Mill; also two of oats. Visit Cummings, the miller and dealer in grain, feed, lime, long and short lumber, wood and timber, Norway. Lowest prices and good goods. 1tf

Prof. R. E. Clement of Cranford, N. J., is president of the Union County Teachers' Association.

The dining room of the Beal's Hotel is being "decorated" by Geo. H. Small, who is one of the best painters in the State.

A car load of Rockland Lime for sale by C. B. Cummings, Norway. 1tf

If you want to get painted or tarred call on Williamson at Noyes' Drug Store, where all kinds of painting material can be obtained.

C. G. Mason's white sun hat causes the young ladies to smile as they pass him. Charles doesn't care a continental but is bound to keep his head cool.

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad. 1tf

Freeland Howe leads the gospel singing at the club room at precisely six o'clock, p. m., Sunday evenings.

Deacon Muzzy Judkins found the missing Auburn team at Lloyd Andrews' in Paris Monday, and immediately notified Deputy Sheriff who took it in charge.

In our account of the graduating exercises last week we omitted the name of Eddie Cole who played 2d cornet and was one of the best musicians in the High School.

Try the Seal of Mexico cigar at A. J. Nevers. Best 5c. cigar in town. 1tf

Geo. Devine fell out of a chamber window while in a somnambulic condition Monday night. Though somewhat injured he fortunately escaped without serious injury.

Horace Cole has got out some new card tables. All who want one can have one free by calling at his jewelry store.

The editor has sold his boat to Rev. Mr. Skinner of Waterford; also his horse to Chas. Woodbury, who has since sold it to O. M. Cummings.

Mr. Stowell, the clothier of South Paris, says he expects soon to close out his business to F. O. Elliot of Pensacola, Fla., and he invites those that are indebted to him to call and settle. Mr. Stowell expects to start for Asia about June 15th. 1tf

The trench for the water pipes has been dug from the side walk to the Academy. Contrary to expectation no serious obstructions have been found. Hibbard and Palmer know how it is done. They are better than four Italians for digging.

The running match at Norway Hall Friday evening was won by Fred Foster of Oxford, first, who ran 8¾ miles in one hour; Geo. Heath, second; Ed. McKeen, third. A large crowd was in attendance.

Gent's dress and driving gloves at W. & W's.

Orrington Stone, of Otisfield, was in town recently with his lucy colt out of a Patchen mare by Gen. Knox. It is a fine looking animal and for a young one shows a good gait.

Webb and Wakefield will sell you a better suit for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 to $10.00 than you can buy elsewhere.

Joe Long says he is satisfied that people are growing in grace and knowledge. They are getting so they most as soon have a good split stone foundation as to have cobble stone and some have even declared in favor of split stone.

New line of summer underwear at W. & W's.

Number of polls in the town, 809; valuation of real estate, $783,654; valuation of personal property, $251,030; number of persons enrolled, subject to military duty, 577; number of deaths returned in town from Jan. 1st, 1886, to April 1st, 1887, 24; number of births during same period, 42.

Miss Cole, Mrs. F. E. Chase's milliner has returned from Boston and Portland with new goods and all the latest styles. Miss Cole is an artist and her popularity among Mrs. Chase's patrons is sufficient guarantee of the profit of her trip. Step in and see some of her work, and hear about the styles.

Hereafter at the Methodist Church and until notice to the contrary, preaching service will be at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Also there will be preaching by Rev. J. A. Corey at the Methodist Church at North Norway every Sunday, except the third in each month, at 2:30 p. m.

New straw hats at W. & W's.

F. J. Felt of Lewiston, was in town recently. He was looking after some jobs of house painting he had on the string. He is shortly to paint and decorate the Andrews House at South Paris. He has taken the contract to paint the Glen House. He now has a crew working on the Glen.

Read Webb & Wakefield's new Ad. in this paper it will interest you.

Saturday evening the Wilson All Star Minstrels gave their entertainment at Norway Hall to a good sized audience. Of course everybody goes to a Minstrel show to laugh and everybody did laugh. The jokes were witty, the situations mirth provoking, the creations absurd and the great variety of songs were listened to with pleasure. Billy Lyons had a fine soprano voice and he made the best looking woman for a man we ever saw. The big shoes filled this shoemaking town to overflowing with admiration and envy. They were immense. Billy Bryant in his specialty song "Trouble" was certainly a host in himself. In "The Rival Conductors" Billy Burke was at his best as was repeatedly demonstrated by the audience. In short it was a good old-fashioned minstrel show.

Have you tried a box of potato chips? They are found only at W. S. Abbott's.

Fertilizers for garden and lawn use at Mason's.

For custom clothing go to Webb & Wakefield's.

Carpenter's tools, also hoes, rakes, scythes, snaths, rifles and cartridges for sale at C. G. Mason's.

The best display of fine fruit is made by Brooks & Brock, the grocers. You should try some of their seedless oranges.

Be sure and attend the Promenade Concert Tuesday evening, May 24, 1887. Supper omitted.

See the new line of fancy shirts at W. & W's.

Andrew J. Avery has been granted a patent for his invention of edge plane for trimming soles, edges of boots and shoes.

Boy's suits with pocket books attached at W. & W's.

W. W. Whitmarsh, S. H. Walcott, George Ham, Will Chase, Henry Crockett, Freeland Howe and son are at the lake fishing.

New and elegant line of flannel shirts at W. & W's.

Mrs. Coffin, telegraph operator at the post office has gone to Bethel. An operator is now wanted at this office.

Screen cloth, extension frames, and refrigerators as well as hanging lamps, oil-stoves and brackets for sale at C. G. Mason's.

Webb & Wakefield keep all the late shades of soft and stiff hats. Examine the Buddy-gore the latest hat in all shades.

Miss Estelle Crocker, who has been stopping with friends in Boston and Plymouth for the past few months, returned to her home in Norway last Saturday.

Miss Libby makes a specialty of photographing children and has secured a new camera, accessories and backgrounds constructed for the use of little people and are the latest improvements.

Elliott Records of South Paris, has a fine pair of steers one year old. They measure 5 feet and 11 inches, are Holstein & Durham and were bought of Col. Edwards of Bethel.

E. Lane, the Saco piano dealer and tuner is to be in Norway this week. Orders may be left at H. Cole's jewelry store.

A. D. & F. T. True have sold out the grocery business to Emery & Littlehale of Bethel, who will continue the business. The new firm come here well recommended.

W. H. Whitcomb, wife and daughter Mrs. C. H. Robie, and Mrs. L. D. Andrews, started for Lincoln, Neb., last Monday. They will be absent a month or more.

The new summer time table which went into effect Monday the 16th, is we think the best arrangement ever made on this division. We have three quick express trains each way between Norway, and Lewiston and Portland, the old evening mixed train from Portland having been discontinued. Passengers coming from Portland at 5.30 and Lewiston at 6.15, p. m., will arrive at Norway at 7.15, p. m., or about forty-five minutes earlier than under the old arrangement. Arrangements are now pending for a closed mail from Norway to Lewiston and Portland to leave here on the 4.10, p. m., express. The following is the time card No. 5:

Going East,	at	6.30 a. m.	Mail.
"	"	10.10 a. m.	"
"	"	4.10 p. m.	Express.
"	"	11	a. m. Mail.
"	"	3.25	p. m.
"	"	6.35	p. m. Express.
Trains arr. from East,		11.15	a. m. Mail.
" "	"	3.45	p. m.
" "	"	7.15	p. m. Express.
" "	West,	6.45	a. m. Mail.
" "	"	10.30	a. m.
" "	"	4.25	p. m. Express.

Brooks & Buck have a full line of sauces, relishes and preserves. Try cranberry sauce.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Conference of Congregational Churches will be held with the Second Church in Norway, June 7th and 8th. The following is the order of exercises:—

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m., Devotional Exercises; moderator.
10:30 " Organization.
11:00 " Sermon, Rev. D. Garland.
2:00 p. m., General topic for the Conference: "The work of the Conference." (a) What they have to do. (1) To show Christ to the world. (2) To convert men to Christ. (3) To build up believers in Christ-like character.
7:30 p. m., (b) Hindrances to their work. (1) Defects of early training, and family religion. (2) Worldliness of the Church. (3) Unapproachableness of the world. First half hour of this service will be a remis meeting.

WEDNESDAY.

6:00 a. m., Prayer meeting.
9:00 " Devotional services.
9:20 " Business.
10:00 " (c) Agencies of the Churches. (1) The pastorate. (2) The prayer meeting. (3) The Sunday School. (4) Young people's societies.
1:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. D. W. Hardy.
Communion Service.
9:30 a. m., Woman's Missionary Society in Vestry.
3:30 " Oxford County Bible Society.

All are requested to bring Gospel Hymns.

Mrs. J. B. Hazen has bought Dr. Brown's fine Plymouth Rocks. She now has Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns from A. Shurtleff of South Paris, White Brahmas owned last year by M. M. Russell, and Brown Leghorn's eggs, all for 50 cents if taken at the house; if packed, 75 cents. Orders may be left with Frank Kimball, Noyes' Drug Store, Norway; Ransom Gould, Otisfield; G. W. Tetherleigh, South Paris. All orders by mail promptly attended to. Post office box, 142.

SOUTH PARIS.

WHITEMORE DIST.—W. C. Cooper had his oxen badly poisoned recently by eating Indian poke.

School began last Monday, Mary Shaw of Turner, teacher.

Josie King is teaching school at Bolster's Mills.

Adna Scribner is teaching the school in King district.

Mrs. Faunce has returned to Island Pond, as her granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Merrill is able to ride out.

W. E. Cooper has shingled his house.

J. A. Starbird has sold his oxen to parties in Turner.

George Royal has hired to George Maxim.

The green of the poplars and the red of the maple heralds the coming of warm weather.

Fearing that your Oxford correspondent has been wrongly informed about a young man that has been soliciting orders in that village for copying and enlarging pictures and knowing that no newspaper correspondent would wish to give the public anything but facts, we beg leave just to say that we suppose the young man is a resident of this district. We have never known him to be called dishonest before. He is highly respected here where he is best known. He represents one of the best and largest copying houses in the United States. His Berlin photographs are $2.50 and $3.00 according to the frame that the person ordering wishes to pay for. India ink pictures are $5.00 and upwards, none less. Now Oxford friend your experience will show to you that some people are not satisfied with what they pay for, but want more. We have no doubt but any one ordering work of said young man and are not satisfied and can show that it does not come up to the contract, will be cheerfully relieved of all obligations.

Hattie Cochrane, a sister of Rev. J. E. Cochrane, late pastor of the Baptist church in this village, is pursuing her studies at Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, preparatory to following her brother into the mission field.

This is what a writer in Lippincott's Magazine says of newspaper reporting. "A gentle dove alights in a very unclean garden and picks bits of grain, there the dove coos. The grain is the news, the unclean garden is the world and the gentle dove is the reporter."

A gentleman passing a little urchin with a basket, in the suburbs of this village, accosted him thus: "Halloo, Johnny, what have you got in your basket?" The boy answered the gentleman in true Yankee fashion by asking another question, "How did you know my name was Johnny?" "Oh, I guessed at it," said the man. "Then you can guess what is in my basket," said Johnny and he trugged on.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall of Norway preached last Sunday in the Cong'l church.

We hear that the mice have killed a great many apple trees this spring; they have killed a hundred for Harvey Swett.

Minnie Plummer has been engaged as organist at the Methodist church for the ensuing year.

Rev. A. G. Fitz preached in Norway last Sunday.

We hear that Dr. E. B. Holden is to go to South America.

Walter Farrer is soon to open his livery stable.

Arbor Day was duly observed in this village. The schools were closed and many trees planted.

Judge George A. Wilson was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor last week.

J. F. King of this place was appointed Grand Steward at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Portland last week.

The new time table went into effect Monday. The usual summer express has has been put on and a passenger train from Gorham to Lewiston in the morning and evening. A train from Portland also arrives in the morning at the usual time. The Grand Trunk is taking a great deal of pains to make its rolling stock up to the standard. Most of the passenger cars are tastefully painted with Tuscan red and six new and elegant ones from the Pullman Carworks have just been added. The passenger locomotives are to be provided with spark and cinder arresters which will render travel more pleasant. The freight service is now having a stock as the English steamers are now seeking their summer port at Montreal.

A. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston was in town last week.

The plum and pear trees are in blossom.

The first scissor grinder of the season made his appearance Saturday.

Charles Murray is visiting Auburn.

The infant grass is now spotted with dandelions.

Hon. George A. Wilson is to deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day at Bridgton.

The Partnership heretofore existing between F. Q. Elliott and Elias A. Stowell is dissolved by mutual consent and F. Q. Elliott is to continue the business.

A special meeting of W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., will be held Monday evening.

Dr. D. P. Howe of Lewiston was in town last week.

John P. Swasey, esq., of Canton was in town last week.

George H. Watkins of Portland was in town Monday.

C. F. Durrell of Oxford was in town last week.

HIGH STREET.—Mrs. J. B. Porter's aged father and mother, Mr. Horn and wife from the West are stopping with her. Twenty years ago they moved from Milan, N. H., to Wisconsin where they have resided to the present time.

Bion Greeley is home from Portland. He is not as well since his return.

Ella Sanborn from Woodstock is doing housework for Mrs. O. T. Buck.

High Street school commenced May 9th, under the instruction of Miss Etta Edgley of West Paris.

Mrs. Jane Rawson still remains in very poor health.

Mrs. Abigail Dunham is quite smart since her recent illness. She walks out every day.

Mrs. Mary Felton who has not been well for some time, seems better this spring. DART.

Memorial Day.

First. On Sunday, May 29, there will be memorial services at the Universalist Church, sermon by Rev. Miss Angell. It is hoped that every member will consider it a duty to attend. Post Room will be open at 1 o'clock p. m. and the services at the church will take place at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second. On Monday, May 30, members will assemble at the Post Room at 7 o'clock a. m. and proceed to Oxford, where in conjunction with A. A. Dwinal Post of Mechanic Falls they will decorate the graves of late comrades in arms in the Oxford cemeteries. The line will be formed at Oxford promptly at 8.30 a. m. Dinner will be served to members by resident comrades of Oxford at 11 o'clock.

Third. For the various outlying cemeteries which it will be impossible for the Post to visit in a body, the graves will be decorated during the forenoon by members residing adjacent thereto. For this purpose the following details are announced:

Greenwood—Comrade Martin.
Waterford—Comrades W. W. Watson, G. M. Knight.
Harrison—Comrade Perry Haskell.
Otisfield—Comrade Chas. W. Sanborn.
Oxford—(Webber District) Comrade Samuel Ballard; (Fore St. District) Comrade Nat Frost.
Norway—(North) Comrade Frank Cole; (West) Comrade J. H. Knapp; (Pike's Hill) Comrade Oliver Shackley.

The above named comrades are requested to report at their earliest convenience to Q. M. Brown for flags and instructions.

Fourth. After the return from Oxford the procession will be formed at Grand Army Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. and proceed directly to Rustfield and Pine Grove Cemeteries, where services appropriate to the occasion and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic will be performed. All societies and organizations in Norway are invited to participate. Music by the Norway Band. American flags for each soldier's grave will be furnished by the Post but it is expected that citizens and friends will furnish floral tributes which can be left at Grand Army Hall any time Monday before 2 o'clock p. m. Mark each one plainly on a card and members of the Post duly detailed for that purpose will see that they are properly placed.

Fifth. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock appropriate services will be held in Norway Hall consisting of a memorial address by Comrade Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill, Mass., poem for the occasion and vocal music by a quartette choir.

Notwithstanding Memorial Day has been set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic it is eminently appropriate that every citizen of our free Republic should join with them in commemorating the deeds and valor of those who risked or lost their lives in defence of the glorious old flag and perpetuity of the Union.

E. B. HOUGHTON, } Com. of
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BIRTHS.

In Mexico, April 30, to the wife of Joseph Cary, a son, 91 lbs.

In Dixfield, May 8, to the wife of Martin V. B. Eastman, a son.

In Newry, May, to the wife of John Danforth a son.

In Albany, April 29, to the wife of Henry Briggs, a daughter (Elsie May.)

MARRIAGES.

In Mexico, May 7, by S. A. Reed, esq., John E. Richards and Etta P. Parke.

In Oxford, May 11, by Rev. C. E. Harden, Hartley Cushman and Lillian Thomas.

In West Poland, May 14, by Rev. J. Albert Libby, George Keene of West Poland, and Ada Millett of Oxford.

In Peru, April 3, by S. S. Wyman, James York of Peru, and Annie S. Lovejoy of Andover.

In Woodstock, Chas. Page and Lizzie Proctor, both of Woodstock.

In Gorham, N. H., April 23, Jesse E. Thomas and Lizzie E. Bean, both of Norway.

In Bethel, May 15, by Rev. D. Garland, Isaac Harmon and Ida O. Pettengill, both of Rumford.

DEATHS.

In Buckfield, May 7, Levi Jordan.

In Bethel, May 7th, Timothy B. Heath, aged 82 years.

In Paris, May 10, Mrs. Hiram Field.

In Buckfield, May 13, James Keen, aged 83 years.

In Fryeburg, May, James M. Gordon, aged 71 years and 10 months.

In East Fryeburg, May 13, Charles Hutchins.

In Bethel, May 16, Mrs. Rachel Gossom aged about 80 years.

In South Waterford, May 13, Josephine, wife of Elden B. Willard, aged 47 years.

In East Dixfield, Elton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheelwright, aged 1 year.

In North Fryeburg, April 30, Mrs. Emma Knox, aged about 29 years.

In Dixfield, May 5, Joseph Alden, aged 85 years.

In Sumner, April 26, Asia L. Keene, aged 35 years; May 6, Mrs. Annie Spaulding.

In Dixfield, May 8, Mrs. Esther White, aged 71 years.

In Bethel, May 17, N. T. True, A. M., M. D., aged 75 years.

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Inspect the new styles of juvenile clothing selected with an express view to the requirements of the boys during the spring and summer months.

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BY G. M.

There was a song sung from the heart
Of the nation long ago,
Written to commemorate
The noble deeds of nobly great
In the war of '61.

'Twas in the Revolution
That the poet long ago,
Poured from out his tender breast
This tribute to the honored rest
Of the soldiers long ago.

"Here sleep the brave that sink to rest
With all their country's wishes blest.
When spring with dewy fingers cold
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
If there shall deck a sweeter sod
Than blooming Fancy ever trod,
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung,
There Honor walks a pilgrim gray
To deck the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall awhile repair
To dwell a weeping hermit there."

Now once again on spring's return,
We feel our heart with pleasures burn,
Caught from sighing of the trees,
Or from the humming of the bees,
We smell the sweetly scented flower
Perfuming still the fleeting hours,
We hear the balm of lofty woods,
Inspiring Nectar of the Gods;
Go where I may in wood or hill
Methinks I hear that voice still,
That the poet long ago
Did sing in his paper rose,
"Here sleep the brave that sink to rest
With all their country's wishes blest."
At last memory sent that from its place
Half hidden in the grave,
Some secret shows upon its face
The force who sleep below;
Why bows it now its lofty head
Over so low and humble bed?
Should not the stars and stripes so fair
Brave the purer, upper air?
Should not that flag, the pride to Love,
And Love and Justice on its face,
Should not it kissing caution give
A larger sweep?—Forever live.

"Ah nothing useless is, or vain,
Each thing in its place is best.
And what seems sad and full of pain
Strengthens and supports the rest."

That simple, unpretentious flag,
Down in the willow dell,
Does see its simple tale relate
To those who stop to see.
It tells of him who neath the sod
Did pave with blood his way to God;
Of him who at his country's call
Did give his love, his life and all;
Of him who gave his cheerful part
And bore it with a soldier's heart;
Mid fire and smoke and heat and dust,
Still dies out in his cause.
Mid leaden shot and screaming shell,
Yet still he bore his banner well.
But yet his time did come at last
And dust was laid away with dust,
And over him the lovely grave
The stars and stripes do float and wave,
As if in gratitude to tell
Of him who guarded them so well.

Float on, Oh flag, above the grave
Of those who gave their life to save
Thy life, thy honor, and thy law,
And free thy folds from dust and daw;
Oh wave hallowed banner yet,
Through mud and rain forsake it not,
Even as they mid toil and strife
Self sacrifice and self-denial,
Did toil and fight and die for thee,
Our country and its liberty.
And ever as the Spring returns,
While in our heart new pleasure burns,
Let us deck that hallowed ground
And sing their fame with joyous sound.
Let's honor those that gave their all
To shooting pony that cannot have weighed
much more than himself, and that yet can-
tered away with him on his fifteen mile jour-
ney as though he were but a feather weight.

CHAPTER IX.

JANTJE'S STORY.

Shortly after the old Boer had gone, John went into the yard of the hotel to see to the inspanning of the Cape cart, when his attention was at once arrested by the sight of a row in active progress—at least, from the crowd of Kaffirs and idlers and the angry sounds and curses that proceeded from them, he judged that it was a row. Nor was he wrong about it. In the corner of the yard, close by the stable door, surrounded by the aforesaid crowd, stood Frank Muller, a heavy sjambock in his right hand above his head, as though in the act to strike. Before him, a very picture of drunken fury, his lips drawn up like a snarling dog's so that the two lines of his white teeth gleamed like polished ivory in the sunlight, his small eyes all shot with blood, and his face working convulsively, was the Hottentot Jantje. Nor was this all. Across his face was a blue wheal where the whip had fallen, and in his hand a heavy white handled knife which he always carried.

"Hullo! what is all this?" said John shouldering his way through the crowd.

"The swartest (black creature) has stolen my horse's forage and given it to yours!" shouted Muller, who was evidently almost off his head with rage, making an attempt to hit Jantje with the whip as he spoke. The latter avoided the blow by jumping behind John, with the result that the lash of the sjambock caught the Englishman on the leg.

"Be careful, sir, with that whip," said John to Muller, restraining his temper with difficulty. "Now, how do you know that the man stole your horse's forage, and what business have you to touch him? If there was anything wrong you should have reported it to me."

"He lies, baas, he lies!" yelled the Hottentot in tremulous, high pitched tones. "I lies; he has always been a liar, and worse than a liar. Yah! yah! I can tell things about him. The land is English now, and the Boers can't kill the black people as they like. That man—that Boer, Muller, he shot my father and my mother—my father first, then my mother; he gave her two bullets—she did not die the first time."

"Is that so?" inquired John, turning to Muller.

"Ja, ja! what if it is? Is a Kaffir to be set above a white man? Is he to be believed against me? Ja, I shot them both, and I will shoot you, too, if you don't take that dog away."

"Not till I have heard the rights of the matter," said John, who was a fair man. "Now, Jantje, tell your story."

"Baas," said Jantje, "I was born on the farm of Baas Muller's father, and lived there till I was grown up. Then I went to Natal, and worked for Baas Frank, Muller's brother, for many years. Then I came back to the old place, and lived there till the old Baas died. Then Baas Muller and Baas Frank quarrelled about the farm, and Baas Frank went away, and took me with him. We trekked into the Transvaal, and settled on a farm in the Lydenburg district. Baas Frank was a good master, and I was happy with him. Then the war broke out, and Baas Frank went to fight the Boers, and left me in charge of the farm. Then the Boers came, and Baas Frank's wife and children went away to Natal, and I was left alone with the farm. Then Baas Muller came back, and took the farm, and I was left with him. Then the Boers went away, and Baas Frank came back, and Baas Muller went away, and I was left with Baas Frank. Then Baas Muller came back, and took the farm, and I was left with him. Then Baas Frank went away, and Baas Muller went away, and I was left with Baas Muller. Then Baas Frank came back, and took the farm, and I was left with him